

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. *M:18-50*

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Savage Farm

other

2. Location

street & number Schaeffer Road

☐ not for publication

city, town Gaithersburg, Maryland

☒ vicinity

county Montgomery

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number Tawes State Office Building

telephone (410) 260-8186

city, town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland, 21401

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

tax map and parcel

city, town

liber and folio

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ☐ HSR or Research report at MHT
- ☐ Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

☒ excellent ☐ deteriorated
☐ good ☐ ruins
☐ fair ☐ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Savage Farm is located off of Schaeffer Road in Montgomery County, Maryland within the boundaries of Seneca Creek State Park.

The farmhouse is an early twentieth century four-square design that has all of the hallmarks of the style especially for rural properties. The structure is constructed of wood frame, set upon a concrete foundation, and is covered on the exterior with stucco. On the rear (west) of the house is an enclosed porch that is not original to the construction, however the front (east) still has the original open porch with four doric columns. There are two dormers on the east and west facades of the roof.

The interior plan is divided with four rooms on both the first and second floors, and with the dormers on the roof one large bedroom on the third floor. Original wood trim is still present throughout the interior including the hallway staircases and panelling.

Since this was a working farm throughout most of the twentieth century there are many farm buildings located on the perimeter of the property.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register ☐ Maryland Register ☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

This farm is currently a rental property by the Department of Natural Resources.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Farming

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

name/title C.Mazurek, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources

date 11/97

street & number Tawes State Office Building

telephone 410 260-8192

city or town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

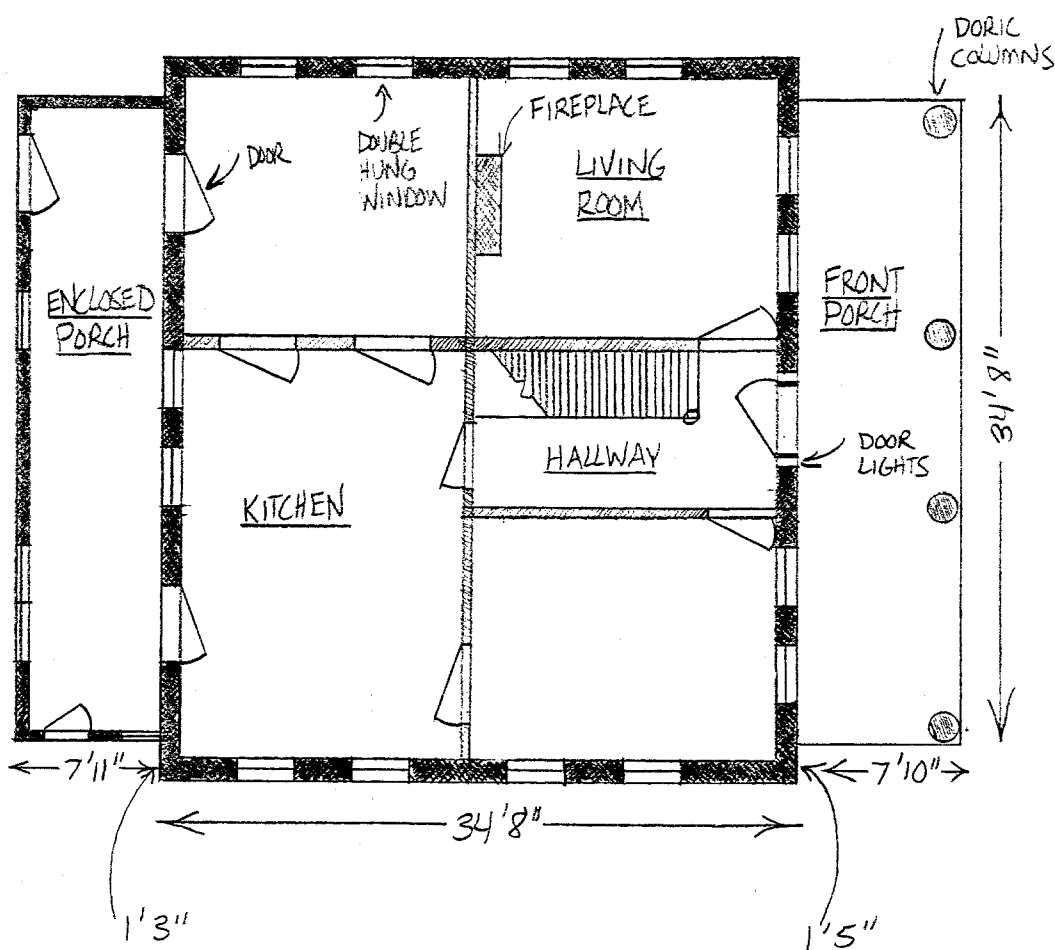
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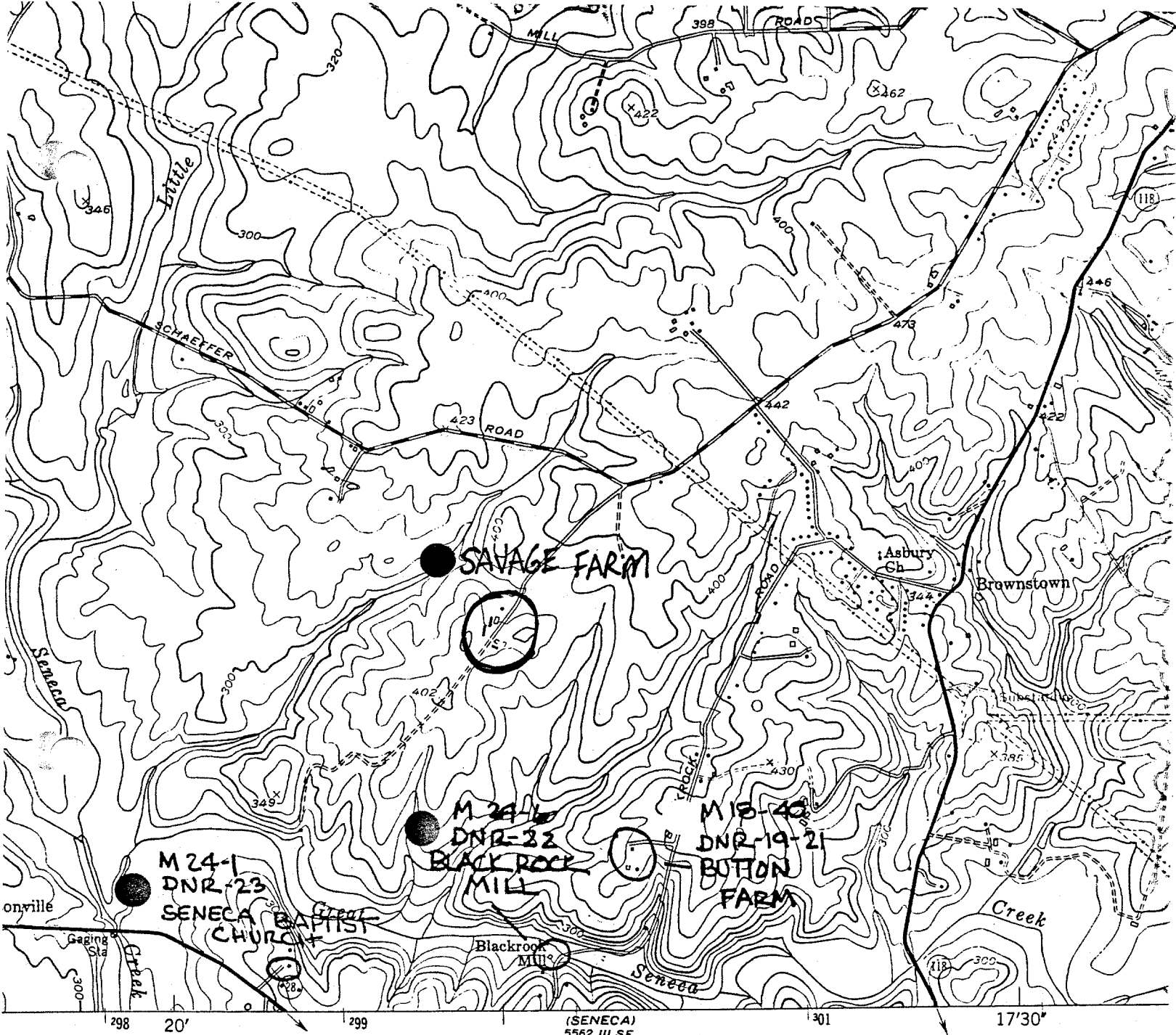
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SENECA CREEK STATE PARK; MONTGOMERY CO., MD.
DRAWN BY C. MAZUREK, OCTOBER 22, 1997
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4-SQUARE STYLE HOUSE

- 2 DORMERS ON ROOF (EAST + WEST)
- STUCCO EXTERIOR
- WOOD FRAME
- FOUNDATION - CONCRETE

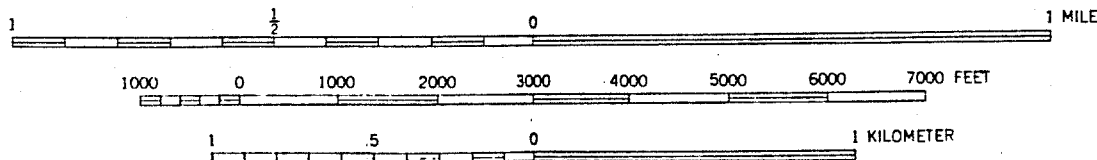




DARNESTOWN 2.4 MI.

SCALE 1:24000

1.1 MI. TO MD. 28



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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FARMHOUSE 1ST FLOOR ENTRANCE

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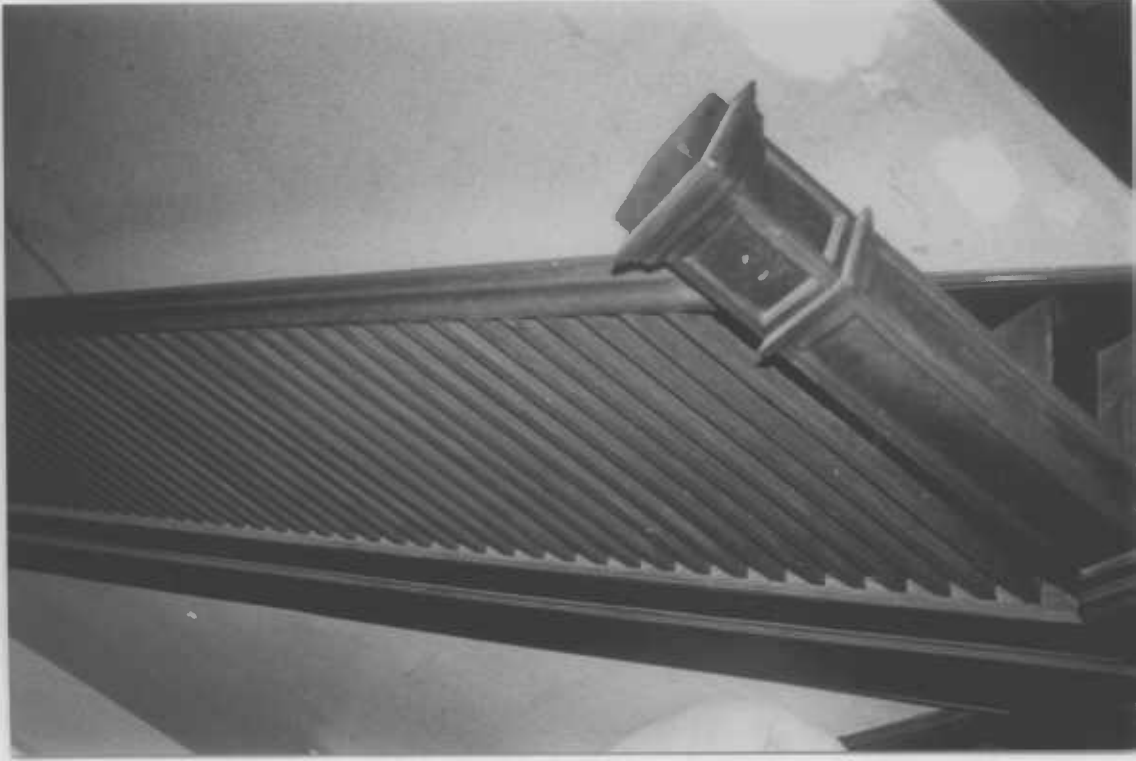
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ENCLOSED PORCH, FARMHOUSE, FACING NORTH

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1ST FLOOR LIVING ROOM OF FARMHOUSE, FACING EAST

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FARMHOUSE KITCHEN, FACING NORTH

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SECOND FLOOR HALLWAY OF FARMHOUSE

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2ND FLOOR, FARMHOUSE

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PROPERTY VIEW, FACING TO THE N.W.

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VIEW OF PROPERTY, FACING NORTH

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EAST ELEVATION OF GARAGE

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VIEW OF OUTBUILDINGS, FACING WEST

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TRAILER HOUSE

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